

**REMARKS**

In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 28, 2005, the Examiner required that the specification be re-submitted to include appropriate markings. Applicants hereby re-submit the corrected specification section consistent with the Amendment filed July 12, 2005, incorporating the proper markings.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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